

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lang et al.

Application No.: 10/681,749

Group No.: 3733

Filed: October 7, 2003

Examiner: Philogene, P.

For: Minimally Invasive Joint Implant with 3-Dimensional Geometry Matching the Articular Surfaces

Mail Stop Amendment**Commissioner for Patents****P.O. Box 1450****Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith are a response, two (2) terminal disclaimers and an information disclosure statement for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant asserts small entity status.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

Fee: \$65.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS						
	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	107	— 148	= 0	x	\$ 26.00	=	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	6	— 23	= 0	x	\$ 110.00	=	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	=	\$ 0.00
					TOTAL		
					ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

5. Transmitted herewith are two (2) Terminal Disclaimers for this application.

Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.20(d)) [2 - \$70.00]: \$140.00

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FEE

6. Accompanying this transmittal is the fee for submission of an information disclosure statement under section 1.97(c). \$180.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Terminal Disclaimer Fee (Section 1.20(d))	\$140.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Information Disclosure Statement Fee (Section 1.97(c))	\$180.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$65.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$385.00

FEE PAYMENT

8. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$385.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

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